

If indeed the purpose of this Broadcast Ownership meeting is to develop "a sound empirical basis for FCC media ownership policies that promote competition, diversity and localism in today's media market" then this market must NOT be deregulated any further. There is already a tremendous lack of diversity in media coverage on television and radio and independent internet news sources are becoming harder to find. Giving a greater percentage of ownership capability to companies already controlling the media will give the people less, not more, diversity.